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Federal Election Commission Reports Analysis Division Attn.: Alice Kang 999 E Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20463

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RE: August Monthly (07/01/01 - 07/31/01)

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Dear Ms. Kang:

A recent review of the August Monthly report, raised a question about filing reports electronically and filing paper copies. The August Monthly report includes a Schedule E filing that requires that the treasurer's signature be notarized. It is our understanding that if your report has Schedule E reportable items, the reporting committee must file electronically and provide paper backup with original signatures and a notary seal. The above referenced report was sent to the Federal Election Commission to support the signature requirement of the electronically filed report and should not be treated as an amendment. The practice of treating the required paper backup as amendments to the electronically filed reports has become confusing, as evidence of this inquiry and prior inquiries dated July 18, 2001 and August 3, 2001.

A copy of the "FEC Financial Disclosure Filing Acknowledgment" confirmation pages for the August Monthly electronically filed reports are included. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 267-1155.

Sincerely,

Mary Rose Adkins

Treasurer